WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Development of Fisheries in Madhya Pradesh

†3712. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government and State Governments have considered any plan to expand fisheries by mutual cooperation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Madhya Pradesh is one among the States considering expansion of this industry; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) and (b) The Central Government is implementing various Centrally Sponsored Schemes through State Governments for development of fisheries. The financial assistance is extended to the State Government as per approved guidelines for each scheme.

(c) and (d) The Schemes and programmes for fisheries development are implemented in various States including Madhya Pradesh. During 2002-2003 a sum of Rs. 38.87 lakhs was released to Government of Madhya Pradesh under various schemes for development of fisheries.

Grants for Macro Management Mode of Agriculture

3713. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are sanctioning funds for "Macro Management Mode of Agriculture" scheme aimed to boost agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted for such sanction; and

(c) the other steps taken for diversification of crops for more remunerative prices to farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme and funds

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